



FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 2, 1904.

THE CLASH of war in the East during the past week or more is probably the most appalling in the history of the human race, and the sanguinary scenes now being enacted between two determined nations, armed with all the modern contrivances for the destruction of human life, renders the conflict the most bloody that could be imagined. The country upon which the dogs of war have been turned loose is literally running with blood as, to use a common expression, Greek meets Greek in the tug of war. The Japanese, with an utter contempt of human life, press on and showers of bullets, cannonballs and shells are often mowed down in platoons. The Russians, with their national prestige at stake, stand often like stone walls and are also cut down by thousands. The belligerents on both sides seem to have lost the sense of self-preservation. They become intoxicated amid the continuous roar of cannon and musketry and the clouds of smoke and with a spirit of desperation press on even to the cannon's mouth. Such scenes are terrible to contemplate, as is the carnage which is manifest on occasional lulls occur. The dispatches tell us that the Japanese pile up their dead and make funeral pyres of them and dispose of the unfortunates by incineration. What could be more horrible! While one of the recent battles was raging a fearful storm of thunder and lightning broke over the combatants, and while Russians and Japanese were struggling for the mastery the celestial batteries were seemingly bringing heaven and earth together in the terrible clash. Shells were bursting constantly in the air and the lightning being continuous and vivid and the thunder appalling, it was difficult to say which was producing the greater dim—the gods or men. The dove of peace has long since been frightened away to a more pacific shore, and from present indications it will be a long time before it can venture again to the far East.

THOMAS E. WATSON, who has arrayed himself against the democratic party and announced himself a candidate for President, made an address in the State Capitol of Georgia yesterday. A large percentage of the speech consisted of abuse of the democratic party. The remainder was illogical and pointless. He talked much of Jeffersonian democracy and spoke of Wall street as if it were a place from which all human woe has emanated. Toward the close of his tirade he said:

Come lead or woe, I am going to lead a revolt against these democratic leaders who have abandoned the true principles of democracy. I call upon all true democrats to support me. And to every people's party man, North, South, East and West, I send forth the summons, throw off your discouragement; put under your foot all hesitation and fear—get up, brother, and follow me.

ONE of the latest solutions of "the negro problem" is offered by U. B. Phillips, a southern man, in the *Suwanee Review*. Showing that the negro has lost much since his emancipation by being separated from the white man industrially and domestically, Mr. Phillips proposes a return of the old patriarchal plantation. He proposes to teach the negroes that fair wages on a plantation are better than debt and failure upon their half-independent, ill-tended small farms. He points out a number of instances where this process has already begun, where men of large means have set to work establishing permanent plantations on which negro help is given a life tenure under good conditions.

EDWARD ATKINSON has issued a campaign argument for the anti-imperialists a computation to show "the penalty incurred in eight fiscal years ended June 30, 1898, to June 30, 1905." He figures that the excess of expenditure on war and warfare during this period as compared with the peace period from 1878 to 1897 has been over \$1,200,000,000. Had this vast sum been spent on internal improvements and home developments "what a country this would be!"

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, D. C., Sept. 2. The American Federation of Labor will, at the request of President Donnelly, the head of the butchers' strike in Chicago, authorize agents of the strikers to solicit contributions from allied unions to assist them in their fight. The executive committee of the federation will meet here September 12. President Donnelly's request that the executive committee meet in Chicago can not be complied with as the notice of the meeting had been sent out before the request for a change had been received. Members of the executive committee are in different parts of the country for Labor Day celebrations and have made arrangements to meet here. The butchers' strike is not the only thing that will occupy the time of the executive committee. The strike of the textile workers at Fall River, Mass., and the miners' troubles in Colorado will be discussed. It is said at the federation headquarters that the miners in Colorado have been most successful

News of the Day.

As the result of a reduction of wages 350 miners at Coal Creek, Tenn., went on strike yesterday.

The Standard Oil Company has advanced the price of crude petroleum in all grades three cents.

Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, has called a truce in his war upon Senator Patrick H. McCarren.

The order of the Eastern Star, in session at Detroit, yesterday increased its insurance rates about 33 per cent.

Kerr Craigie, of North Carolina, who was assistant postmaster general under Cleveland, died in Washington yesterday.

Judge George Gray has consented to arbitrate the dispute over the check weighing system for the Mineworkers' Conciliation Board.

In a street duel at Florida, Ala., yesterday, Marshal A. B. Hammonds shot and killed Bud Tucker and seriously wounded two bystanders.

The Maryland Board of Public Works has ordered the sale of the State's interests in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal and directs that advertisements for proposals be prepared.

What was said to be the largest number of steerage passengers ever brought from Great Britain in a single vessel arrived at New York yesterday on the steamship Baltic, which brought 2,060 passengers in the steerage, in addition to 671 in the cabins, making a total of 3,124 persons on board, including the crew.

Judge Edgar M. Cullen, of Brooklyn, has been appointed chief judge of the New York Court of Appeals to succeed Judge Parker. Judge Cullen is a democrat and is now serving as an additional judge of the Court of Appeals, a position to which he was designated by Theodore Roosevelt when he was Governor of New York.

CAPTURE OF LIAOYANG.

The Russian army has been driven from its strong defenses and splendid position at Liaoyang, and the victorious Japanese have taken the walled city, with its immense stores. General Kuropatkin having his left flank turned by General Kuroki and his center and right beaten, and driven back by General Oku, found himself compelled to evacuate Liaoyang and cross the Taite river to the north with his whole army. Dispatches from Mukden state that railway service is interrupted, which leads to the supposition that the railroad has been cut by Kuroki, and the roads are well nigh impassable. In this situation, it is believed by some that General Kuropatkin will be forced to fight and cannot escape to the northward, while others think the Russian leader will be able to retreat fighting to Mukden or beyond, following the tactics he has employed so often before. But in either case he must lose terribly, provided the Japanese are able to pursue him with their usual vigor, unless, of course, he is still able to defeat the armies of the Mikado, which are striking him on every hand. The Taite river is a considerable stream, flowing westward and crossing the Liaoyang plain just outside the northern wall of the town.

For General Kuropatkin to have left the forts with rifle pits, intrenchments and barbed wire entanglements, of Liaoyang, not to mention the immense stores said to be stored there, shows that he considered himself in deadly danger.

Details of the Japanese victory beyond the most notable results are wanting, as the line from Liaoyang is held for Russian official messages and news is given out in St. Petersburg after being censored.

The fight at Port Arthur seems to have been temporarily suspended.

The fighting at Liaoyang has beaten all records for the desperate valor of the assailants and the invincible stubbornness of the defenders. The whole history of warfare tells of no such bombardments, no such carnage and no such persistency. Day after day the fight has been resumed at daylight and kept up, with hardly a moment's intermission, until after nightfall.

War-scarred veterans scarce believe the stories which come from the seat of war, and declare that it is beyond human endurance for an army to fight without respite for a whole week, each day of which has exceeded its predecessor in intensity of struggle and carnage of slaughter. Day after day the thousands of dead bestrewn the battlefield have to be removed. The Japanese have invented new methods to incinerate the heaps of dead, comrades removing the ashes for the honors of burial in Japan. The wounded present a most serious problem, as they tax the transport capacity on both sides to the uttermost.

The most difficult problem, however, is the bringing up of supplies of food and ammunition to every point of the fighting line, which extends from 10 to 20 miles.

With the view of eventual retirement from their outer positions the Russians had dug a large number of pits, with stakes concealed in their bottoms. The pits were artfully concealed among the high, Chinese corn. When the Japanese charged after the Russians they fell into the pits in hundreds and were engulfed and impaled on the stakes and their lines were thrown into confusion. When the Russians faced about and returned to their old positions they found these death traps filled with dead and dying.

Sought Death in the Water.

George Thompson, a laborer, out of employment, and hailing from Richmond, made an effort to commit suicide at Oella, Baltimore county, Md., last night. He wound a grape vine around his body and legs and jumped into the Patapsco river at Union dam. Drowning not being rapid enough, he shot himself three times in the right side of the head while in the water. Thompson was taken to the University Hospital, where it was found that but one of the bullets penetrated his skull. Dr. Shipley removed the bullet, and he was reported to be in no danger of death at a late hour last night.

Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly.—Joseph McElhiney, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Virginia News.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt by some people in Norfolk yesterday.

P. Thornton Mayre and Fred A. Wright, late partnership architects of Newport News and Washington, are principals in a chancery court litigation before a Norfolk yesterday. Mayre, who is the plaintiff, alleges that when a dissolution came there was an agreement to divide all property; that he divided what he had, but that Wright has not done likewise. Mayre sues for \$2,300.

Judge Isaac H. Christain, 74 years old, died Wednesday night of paralysis at his home, "Woodbourne," in Charles City county. Judge Christain was commonwealth's attorney of the county before the war. During the war he served in Wickham's brigade, Third Virginia cavalry. For more than twenty years he was judge of the county court, retiring upon the abolishment of the court by the new constitution. He was married three times.

After thirty-six years of married life, Mrs. Mattie P. Lum, who is past fifty years of age, entered suit in the Norfolk Court of Law and Chancery yesterday for divorce, and also asked the court for alimony, as she states her husband owns considerable property in Norfolk and has quite an income. A fiery temper and no desire to control it is one of the causes alleged by Mrs. Lum in her plea for a divorce. The couple were married in Chesterfield county, in 1868, and Mrs. Lum alleges that she was recently deserted and left dependent upon her children.

Miss Stern's Attempted Suicide.

As was stated in yesterday's Gazette, temporary mental aberration, due to worry over the recent serious illness of her fiancé, yesterday prompted Miss Rosa Stern, twenty-three years old, to attempted suicide. The young woman was alone in her room at the family home, 1325 Tenth street northwest, at the time. She had given no intimation of any suicidal purpose, and nothing wrong was suspected until she came out of her room with the blood flowing from a wound in her throat. Physicians were hastily summoned, and after it was ascertained that Miss Stern had missed the jugular vein and that she was suffering principally from shock and loss of blood, she was sent to the Emergency Hospital, where an operation was performed and the wound sewed up. Miss Stern returned home on Wednesday after spending several weeks with the family in the country. While on their vacation the Sterns received word that Miss Rosa's fiancé to whom she is to be married this fall, was seriously ill from typhoid fever in Goldsboro, N. C. Miss Stern was too ill herself to go to Goldsboro, and the fact that she received only intermittent bulletins of his condition seemed to induce melancholia, from which she did not rally even when it was learned that her promised husband was recovering. Miss Stern's condition is thought to be improving.

Arrest of an Evangelist.

Postoffice Inspector M. W. Malone, of Philadelphia, swore out a warrant yesterday morning in Roanoke before United States Commissioner White against Rev. Logan P. Martin, who is now in jail. Martin, who poses as an evangelist, is wanted on the charge of raising a large number of money orders in and around Philadelphia. Inspector Malone said that a large number of money orders had been raised in Virginia during the past few months. During a brief stay in Philadelphia last fall, it is alleged Martin made more than \$1,000 by the scheme and at the same time was posing as an evangelist. Mr. Malone has in his possession a number of the raised orders, some of which show that the figures had been crased with a knife, while on others it was apparent that an acid had been used. He regards the capture as a most important one, and will lose no time in having the prisoner removed to Philadelphia for trial. A man named Kline, who was arrested at the same time, is still in jail in Roanoke but the inspector does not believe that he is mixed up in the money-order business. Martin is reticent and refuses to make any statement whatever.

Richmond's New Mayor.

When Mr. Carlton McCarthy, Richmond's new mayor, entered upon his term of four years yesterday, he found that his predecessor, Mr. Richard M. Taylor, was nowhere to be found. The retiring mayor had simply cleared out all of his belongings, left the key to his desk, and retired in good order. This action was due to his intense dislike for his successor. The new-comer, however, did not lack for attention. The mayor's office was thronged with citizens, and on his way through the corridors to his office, Mr. McCarthy had to run the gauntlet of hundreds who insisted upon shaking his hand as he entered the office. A band secured by the city to play "Hail to the Chief," "Star Spangled Banner," and "Dixie," while other admirers presented him with American Beauty roses in profusion. The mayor delivered an impromptu speech, in which he reviewed the pledge made before his election to do all possible to promote the good of the city.

Northern Securities Case Appealed.

Judge Lanning, in the United States Circuit Court, at Trenton, N. J., yesterday signed an order allowing an appeal from the decision of Judge Bradford in the Northern Securities Company case. The appeal carries the case to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. The assignment of errors question Judge Bradford's jurisdiction and charge that he erred in not dismissing the case and also in granting the preliminary injunction restraining the Securities Company from disposing of the Northern Pacific stock received by the Securities Company from Harriman & Pierce and from the Northern Pacific Company.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS CATHY, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh of the bladder cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Today's Telegraphic News

LIAOYANG BURNING.

Rome, Sept. 2.—A telegram from Tokio states that General Kuropatkin has ordered all the villages around Liaoyang burned to prevent the Japanese getting the supplies which are stored there, and which were left behind when the Russians retreated. Four villages have already been destroyed, rendering several thousands Manchurians homeless. The Manchurians are now joining the brigand Chunchuses and will take out their vengeance on the Russians.

The above dispatch acts as a partial confirmation of the report that Liaoyang is burning.

Mukden, Sept. 2.—The Russian losses about Liaoyang since Tuesday are estimated at 10,000 killed and wounded. Tokio, Sept. 2.—It is reported that the city of Liaoyang is in flames. If it is true, it is probable that the Russians, before retreating over the Taite river, put the city to the torch, to prevent the Japanese from obtaining the stores which were of necessity left behind.

Tokio, Sept. 2, 10 a. m.—The Japanese forces have followed up the retreat of the army of General Kuropatkin from Liaoyang. The Mikado's soldiers have seized and used Russian guns left at Liaoyang.

According to news received this morning, the Russian retreat, when the army was crossing the Taite river, became a movement of great confusion, owing to the Japanese gun fire from the rear.

At dawn, today, the Japanese on the left side of the Taite pressed forward toward the river bank, while General Kuropatkin's force, on the right bank of the Taite, engaged the Russians in the neighborhood of Heiyangtai.

London, Sept. 2.—The Tientsin correspondent of the Central News wires that an official message received there from Port Arthur gives details of the fighting about the port during the past few days. The Japanese, according to the message, have only brought two siege batteries into action. In all their attacks they have been repulsed with heavy loss. It is denied that the Japanese have obtained possession of any of the forts.

Eleven warships are reported outside of Port Arthur at present. There has been a lull in the firing since yesterday. A strong column of Japanese are reported to be moving south from Liaotian, with the purpose of effecting a strict blockade.

London, Sept. 2.—The Japanese legation this morning gives out a dispatch received in Tokio from Field Marshal Oyama, reporting the retreat of the Russians, under General Kuropatkin, from Liaoyang. The dispatch reads: "The enemy being unable to resist our fierce attack, began retreating on September 1 toward Liaoyang. Our left and central divisions are hotly pursuing the enemy, who, in great confusion, are trying to retire to the right bank of the Taite river. We captured ten half-centimetre cannon which are being used to bombard Liaoyang railroad station. On September 1 our right flank attacked the enemy at Hey-yin-tai, fifteen miles northeast of Liaoyang. Our casualties since August 29 have been 10,000 killed and wounded."

No confirmation of any sort has as yet reached official quarters in either London or Paris to the reports that the Japanese have occupied Liaoyang. The above telegram is dated Tokio, September 2.

London, Sept. 2.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Reuter Telegraph Company reports that the British Minister at Peking has ordered the work of repair on the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat Grozovoi stopped, as the docks at Shanghai are being repaired.

London, Sept. 2.—The Central News learns that one of the British warships which have been searching for Russian volunteer cruisers in east African waters, has returned to port, having failed to find the Russians. The British warships are endeavoring to find the Russian vessels to transmit to them a message from the St. Petersburg government ordering a cessation in the work of stopping steamers.

Tokio, Sept. 2.—An official dispatch received today reported that a Russian steamer, while engaged in clearing mines at Port Arthur on Wednesday, struck a mine and was sunk.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—A telegram received from General Kuropatkin reports that the firing did not cease throughout the day yesterday. The Russians, he says, are falling back.

The Russian casualties during the past few days have been 5,000 killed and wounded. Yesterday fighting he said, was principally carried on by artillery.

Tokio, Sept. 2.—The Japanese secured 21,500 rifles about Liaoyang, which the Russians cast away during their retreat.

Berlin, Sept. 2.—The Tageblatt learns from a high official authority that a movement is on among the powers, to terminate the war in the far East by mediation. America and England are reported to be taking the most prominent part with France supporting them. All are animated by a fear of the so-called yellow peril, if Japanese successes are carried too far. It is proposed, says the paper, to assent to Japan's annexation of Korea, but to prevent her permanent occupation of Manchuria.

Asked to Refrain from Meat.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—The stock yards strike leaders have appealed to the public to aid their cause by refraining from eating meat until the strike is ended. Encouragement to take this step was given by the announcement that 150 Jewish retail meat dealers had agreed to close their shops, and that 170,000 orthodox Jews would eliminate meat from their diet, until the industrial struggle is over. At a meeting of union switchmen it was decided that all members should attend to their regular duties until contrary orders are received from officials of their national organization. The Railroad Trainmen's Union, it was announced, would pursue the same course. Independent packers whose plants are located outside the stock yards, declare they will continue to do business despite President Donnelly's order that union employees at their plants would not be allowed to slaughter live stock obtained at the yards. Nearly all of the small packers have enough live stock in their pens to last for a few days, and if the situation is unchanged, they say, the live stock will be purchased in the country, unloaded outside the yards and driven to their plants. The "independent" concerns inside the stock yards make no attempt to run and will not. The union stock yards and

transit company does not permit stock on its premises except that handled through its own railroads and pens. As the "independents" employed union butchers, they are unable to use stock which now is cared for by non-union handlers. A committee from the dealers and the "independents" this morning will call on President Donnelly and the advisory committee in the hope of devising some way by which they can receive supplies. The independent packers intend to operate their plants with non-union men.

Dynamite Serenade for Bridal Pair.

Morristown, N. J., Sept. 2.—As the result of a wedding serenade Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Willet's new home at Succasunna is now a pitiful sight. Mr. and Mrs. Willets were married August 18, and after spending a week on a honeymoon trip, they began housekeeping. As Mr. Willets is very popular among the young folk around Succasunna and Legerwood, his old companions concluded it would not be proper to pass over the event without some sort of a jubilee. Wednesday night they secured a quantity of dynamite and wended their way to the residence of the newly married couple. The programme was opened by a selection from a calithumpian band, and closed by the igniting of the dynamite. The discharge of the explosive proved somewhat disastrous, as several doors were blown off and the ceilings of the new house were knocked down, spoiling furniture and carpets. Willets preserved an even temper, and handed out a box of cigars to the seventy young men who tendered him this unusual evidence of congratulation.

Hard to Stay Scandal.

Pittsburg, Sept. 2.—Dorothy Chandler and Margaret Phipps, the little children abducted by Lawrence Phipps, from New York several months ago, were to have been returned to their mother from Denver yesterday, according to a wish expressed by Henry Phipps, uncle of Lawrence C. Phipps. It was at first reported that Mr. Phipps would comply with the request, to please his powerful uncle. Since then, however, Mrs. Phipps and her husband have held several conferences, through their attorneys, and it appears that the mother is reconciled to a separation from her children under certain conditions. The difficulty in the way of a settlement is a financial one. Several wealthy families here are using their endeavors to settle the dispute out of court, and an exodus to Europe and other out-of-the-way places may be expected of some of Pittsburg's society leaders if Mrs. Phipps carries out her threat to expose family secrets in court.

Mother's Anger Aroused.

Burlington, N. J., Sept. 2.—"If I had been home I would have cut his head open with an axe!" cried Mrs. Thomas Walters in a frenzied voice at a hearing in Magistrate Smith's court yesterday evening when Clarence Smith, an 18-year-old negro, charged with insulting her 11-year-old daughter, Bertha, was held under heavy bail for court. Bertha, with two younger companions, Helen and Lawrence Hall, was playing in the grounds of the William E. Allen school when Smith joined them. After threatening them it is alleged the negro grossly insulted the Walters child, who, hysterical with fright, ran home. When the girl's mother, who is employed at the State Masonic Home, returned in the evening, she at once swore out a warrant for Smith's arrest, and he was caught by Constable Shinn. Smith's parents attempted to shield him by claiming he is half-witted.

Murderer Hanged.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 2.—John Joyner, colored, of Harrisburg, was hanged in the Newcastle county workhouse enclosure today for the murder of John R. Taylor, of Baltimore, also colored. Joyner slept well last night, and was up early this morning in conference with his spiritual adviser. Joyner marched with a steady step through the tunnel to the enclosure where the scaffold was erected. Sheriff Stidham pulled the lever, which caused the drop to fall, at 10:19. Joyner's body was taken in charge by Corner McCormick and was interred in potters field at Farnhurst. Joyner and Walter Brinte who is serving a life sentence, murdered Taylor for his money. Taylor was hostler in the Wigglesworth stable, this city. The hanging was witnessed by thirty persons.

Explosion of Natural Gas.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 2.—The explosion of natural gas which escaped from an oil well and was held close to the ground by a fog, caused the destruction of the home of H. S. Fling, in the Yellow Creek oil field, in Calhoun county, this morning. Fling, his wife and three children and Mr. Fish, who was visiting at the house, were burned to death. Robert Alexander, of Parkersburg, was fatally burned and Rev. Steed was seriously burned. The property was destroyed together with the derrick, boiler house and machinery at the oil well.

Lighted His Cigars by Wholesale.

Findlay, O., Sept. 2.—"Tis done! 'Tis done!" The great transaction done! sang Thomas Shannon, a local grocer, as his entire stock of tobacco went up in smoke from a fire kindled by his own hands. Shannon attended the religious meetings at Bay Park and became converted. He then felt that he was doing wrong in selling cigars and tobacco in his store. Last night he built a bonfire and burned hundreds of dollars' worth of the stock. He did this, he said, to show the world his attitude on the tobacco question.

Fall of an Elevator.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—By the falling of an elevator in Sears Roebuck & Company's mail order warehouse, this morning, one man was killed, and four persons seriously injured. The elevator had reached the eighth floor on its upward journey when the cable snapped, and the cage dropped to the first floor with a crash. According to the store management, the cable was nearly new, and no explanation has been offered for the break.

The New York Stock Market.

New York, Sept. 2.—While dealings in the bond market are not equal to yesterday's volume they have been large and strength of prices continues to give tone to the trading in stocks. The tone of the whole stock list is strong.

A local cigar company at Des Moines, Iowa, has brought action against Congressman Hall, chairman of the House committee on military affairs, to collect \$18 claimed to be due it for cigars furnished him during the primary campaign.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Judge and Mrs. Parker will leave Eoapou on September 24, for the St. Louis exposition.

John A. Robinson, professor of law at the Catholic University, at Washington, D. C., died last night, at his summer home in New Haven, Conn.

The American fishing schooner Samcoet, of Duxbury, was seized this morning by the Canadian government cruiser Gladiator, for fishing within the three mile limit.

Fairbanks, named after the Indiana Senator, has become the metropolis of Alaska. A great stampede has followed more gold strikes there. Twelve steamers have left Dawson, rushing the winter supplies.

By making a hole in a brick wall, three prisoners escaped from the county jail at Glens Falls, N. Y., during last night. Six others were prevented from escaping by the sheriff and his deputies, who discovered the plot.

The fire which broke out in the Avondale mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Company, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., yesterday and which, for a time threatened the entire colliery, is believed to be under control.

A wreck occurred on the Canadian Pacific at Sinalta, Northwest Territory, last night. Five persons were killed. The vice regal party, including the Governor General Lord Minto and Lady Minto, who were on the train, escaped without injury.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, was the only caller at Sagamore Hill today. The Senator assured President Roosevelt that Taggart influence in the Hoosier state is not creating any alarm in the republican ranks, and that the party majority for both the national and congressional tickets will be as large as usual.

Furious wind storms blew down Barnum and Bailey's tent at Iowa City, Iowa, last night. Fire started from gasoline lamps also inflicting heavy damage. No one was seriously injured. Anticipating the storm, the management refused to admit thousands. A stampede of animals was averted by their early removal from the ring. The loss is \$8,000.

The body of William G. Jones, 55 years old, who for many years was prominent in telegraphic and press association circles, was found floating in Jamaica Bay, near the life saving station at Rockaway Park, N. Y., last night. He had been living at Far Rockaway and it is believed that he accidentally fell overboard. For several years Mr. Jones was manager of the Western Union in Philadelphia. He is survived by a widow.

William McClusky, aged 60 years, was arrested at Mobile, Ala., Thursday, on the charge of murder committed 29 years ago in Clark county. He owns a large farm and raised a family of children, some of whom are married. His wife died recently and in writing to people in Clark, whom he thought were his friends, the facts of his whereabouts became known. McClusky admits the murder, but says that Richard Miller, whom he killed, had insulted his wife, and was making an attempt to kill her with an axe when he came upon the man and shot him dead.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Princess Louise, of Coburg, who eloped several days ago from Elster, Saxony, with Lieutenant Count Keglevich-Mattisch, has arrived at Como, accompanied by the Count. The couple are staying at the Hotel Plinius, under the name of Von Ruff and wife. The Princess looks to be in excellent health. She says she will prosecute those responsible for her imprisonment.

The Manchester, Eng., Guardian reports that letters have been received in London from Constantinople stating that signs of trouble are manifest in the Lake Van district. Seven Turkish officers have been secretly dispatched, by the Sultan's orders, to the district in question and several thousand troops are moving in the same direction. The letters adds that the British and American ministers, who should have gone on leave of absence in August, are still at their posts.

The newspaper Russki Viedomosti reports that the Red Cross is greatly hampered in attending to the wounded Russians, about Liaoyang, owing to the lack of medical supplies, clothing, and ambulances. The injured for the most part arrive at the hospitals in springless carts. No efforts are made to distinguish between the seriously and slightly wounded for first aid on the battlefield. It is feared when the winter arrives, great suffering will occur owing to the lack of warm clothing. The organization says the paper, is apparently completely broken down. Dysentery among the soldiers is rife.

The Races.

Sheephead Bay, N. Y., Sept. 2.—First race, Quadrille, 6 to 1, won; Bulwark, 9 to 5, second; Sir Brillur, 25 to 1, third.

Second race—Counterpoise, 4 to 1, won; Canajoharie, 5 to 1, second; Sovereign, 7 to 1, third.

Harlem Track, Chicago, Sept. 2.—The Belle, 6 to 1, won; One Way, 2½ to 1, second; El Toro, 6 to 1, third.

Highland Park, Detroit, Sept. 2.—Faded Money, 4 to 1, won; Lulu Novel, 40 to 1, second; Lady Rudonor, 2½ to 1, third.

The Market.

Georgetown, Sept. 2.—Wheat 80¢ 1/10.

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